

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE****OFFICIAL**

In r Application of Zlotkin  
Serial No.: 09/257,902  
Filing Date: February 25, 1999  
Title: COMPOSITION COMPRISING MICROENCAPSULATED IRON  
Art Unit: 1616  
Examiner: GEORGE, Konata M.  
Atty's Docket No.: 31532-2003

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The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20331  
U.S.A.

**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

This is a response to the non-final office action of August 7, 2003. A petition for an extension of time of one month for filing this response accompanies this response. Applicant hereby applies under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for any further extension of time that may be required for submitting any of the enclosed papers, and hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge any required extension or other fee, including additional claims fees that may be required, to Deposit Account No. 502651.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.